



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group art unit: 3616  
Examiner: Leonard McCreary

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Hirohisa SUZUKI et al.

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For: COLUMN HOLE COVER

Atty. ref.: AI 338

## AMENDMENT

December 7, 2006

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on September 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: